

SENATE BILL 1587
By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-111, relative to annexation of areas within a municipality's approved urban growth boundaries and annexation by referendum of areas outside approved urban growth boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-111(a), is amended by inserting the following sentence at the beginning of the subsection:

Notwithstanding any provision of this title or any other law to the contrary, a municipality possesses exclusive authority to annex territory located within its approved urban growth boundaries; and, therefore, no municipality may annex by ordinance or by referendum any territory located within another municipality's approved urban growth boundaries.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-58-111(d)(2), is amended by deleting the words "the territory" and substituting instead the following:

a territory located in the county's planned growth area or rural area

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.